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CONFERENCE OF FLIGHT SAFETY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an International Conference on Flight Safety, IFSCON-2007 was held recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the main features of the Conference; and

(d) the rate of accidents in the Indian Air Force in comparison with UK and Japan?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): An International Flight Safety Conference was held on 9th and 10th October, 2007 in New Delhi at Air Force auditorium, Subroto Park. The Conference was attended by delegates from 31 foreign countries among others.

(c) The main features of the Conference were:
(i) to provide a forum for exchange of ideas and sharing of experiences in the field of aviation safety;
(ii) to generate synergy and co-operation amongst various agencies on aviation safety; and
(iii) to keep abreast of current trends in flight safety and accident investigation.

(d) The rate of accident in respect of the Indian Air Force (IAF) for financial year 2006-2007 is 0.35. However, authentic information on accident rates in respect of UK and Japan is not available with the IAF.